# FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Money Still Exceedingly Stringent, but Comparatively Easier.

The Rate on Call Descends to 7 Per Cent Coin. but Rises Again to 190 Per Cent.

## MO HELP FROM THE TREASURY.

"The Situation Does Not Call for Government Interference."

### INFLUX OF MONEY FROM THE WEST.

Gold Firmer and Government Bonds Buoyant.

Stocks Up in the Forencon, but Down at the Close.

WALL STREET, WEDNESDAY, April 2-6 P. M. On 'Change to-day cotton was quiet and easie for both spot and future. Flour remained dull and unchanged. Wheat was about steady, while corn Was easy.

The total exports of domestic merchandise from New York to foreign ports for the week ending April 1, and since the beginning of the year, com-

For the week ... \$4,441,092 Prev. reported .. 54,514,630 4,078,234 5,361,289 48,937,989 59,026,609 Since Jan. 1... \$58,955,722 \$53,016,223 \$64,387,898 THE POREIGN MARKET.

The cable announces the raising of the discount gate of the Bank of Prussia from 4 to 5 per cent, but the advance has had no untavorable effect in ondon, where, as we are also told by cable, money is rather easier on the street, loans being made on consols at 31/2 per cent against the 4 per cent mini-

Under these circumstances less apprehension is felt of a further advance in this minimum, for the present at least, particularly as we know that the directors of the Bank of England have been apprised that the outstanding bills of exchange, or kites," as they are known, drawn to accommoflate stock speculators in this market, amount to much less than was feared a week or ten days since. In fact, consols have been firmer in London to-day and a trifle higher—say 1-16. Un'ted States onds were also steadier, and Erie shares ad vanced to 51 %. From Paris we learn of an advance

THE MONETARY STRINGENCY.

The stringency in the money market was not as severe as on the previous two remarkable days, but the difference was in degree only. The scarcity was only the less manifest in so far as the extreme rate on call was % per cent and interest, against the full I per cent which was paid on Tuesday. The demand and supply were quite fickle, and seemed to be regulated by the alternating chances for and against help from the Treasury Department, the gradual approach of
PRESIDENT GRANT

so the vicinity of Wall street in his trip from the Fifth Avenue Hotel to the lower end of Broadway, in connection with a visit to the offices of the Adams Express Company, stimulating a hope that be would deflect his eareer into the Sub-Treasury, and order General Hillhouse to disburse five or in the Treasury vaults. All expectations of relief from governmental sources were eventually was subsequently made in a sort of a semi-official way that the President and the Treasury Departnt, fortided with advices from

GENERAL RILLHOUSE. the Sub-Treasurer at New York, as to the purely local nature of the monetary stringency, had decided to let the evil correct itself, particularly as it is the season of the year when it is most capable of doing so. It is only fair to add that the secretary of the Treasury was credited with a perfect willingness to help the money market had the present crisis occurred in the Fall of interfere with business all over the country. Indeed, he is known to have expressed his intention of ordering the prepayment, without rebate, at an

strengthen the reserves and resources of the national banks sufficiently to enable them to open their discount ledgers and immediately break the present stringency should the emergency require a Treasury from direct interference with the money market is attributed to a belief on the part of Mr. changes will soon settle the question in a way which will afford more satisfactory relief, from the normal manner in which it comes, than could any laxative he might apply in the shape of a further

ISSUE OF GREENBACES. ments of currency by every express, the prevailing high rates for money tempting the forwarding of money in this direction much more promptly than would otherwise have been the case. The rates on call varied from % up to % per cent in the early wai between half-past two o'clock and the regular hour of closing the banks, the figures going off quite suddenly to 1-16 and 7 per cent coin, either through some confusion in the management of the market by the parties who are manipulating it or

on the part of the banks which received out-of-town shipments of currency. Be this as it may, the "Shylocks," as the luckless borrowers delight to call the lenders, got control of the market soon atter, and made money so scarce once more that rokers who had falled to make up their accounts In good season and had to come out in quest of money after three o'clock were compelled to pay the dearest rates of the day; the last transaction, whether fictitious or not, and it is difficult to determine the real character of busininutes to four e'clock, at 36 and interest equiva-Bent to pretty nearly 190 per cent per annum-an extreme which goes side by side with the 280 per cent extreme of Monday and the 365 per cent extreme of Tuesday. The outstanding greenbacks to-night are \$358,640,000-an increase of \$131,000

Foreign exchange was nominally unchanged at 107% and 103% for prime bankers' sterling; but the market was demoralized and actual business was % a % below the asking rates.

THE BAILROAD BONDS.

The market for the railroad bonds was irregular, with a rather more active business. The Central Pacifics were weak and lower, and Union Pacific omes declined to 73. On the other hand a small lot of Central sixes brought 9514. The following were the bids at the regular call as amended by

prices in subsequent business:—

\*\*Rew York Cen C\*, 1883. 93
\*\*New York Cen C\*, 1875. 91
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Union Pacific Lis 7's. 76%

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Chic & Mit latm. 94%

Illinois cen 7 per ct. 73.100

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Chic & NW exten bds. 39%

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Del. Lack & West 2d m. 97

Tol & Wab latm. 100

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Tol & Wab latm. 100

Bosh, H & Errie Istm. 30%

THE CITY BANK STOCKS.

-New York, 133%; Merchants', 110; Mechanics', 137; Union, 138; America, 150; City, 250; chanics', 137; Union, 138; America, 150; City, 250; Phonix, 100; Mechanics and Traders', 130; Mechanics Exchange, 90; Mechanics' Banking Association, 109; Mercantile, 137; Bank of North America, 101½; Metropolitam, 133; Market, 123; Shoe and Leather, 160; Corn Exchange, 127; Continental, 80; Commonwealth, 85; Park, 146½; New York National Exchange, 90; Ninth National, 100; Bankers and Brokers', Academics and Street Str Bankers and Brokers' Association, 80.

SOUTHERN SECURITIES LOWER.

The Southern State bonds were dull, with the tone of the market weak. The Tennessees sold at 80 and New South Carolinas at 17%. The Missouri sixes were exceptionally steady, if not firm. The following were the closing prices:—Tennessee, ex-coupen, 80 a 80%; do., new, 80 a 80%; Virtually of the coupen, 80 ginia, ex-coupon, 43 a 47; do., registered stock, old, 36 a 42; do., sixes, consolidated bends, 51% a 52%; do., sixes, deferred scrip, 13% a 13%; North Carolina, ex coupon, 30 a 32; do. funding, 1866, 20 a 24; do. do., 1868, 20 a 24; do., new, 17 a 19; do., special tax, 13 a 14; Missouri sixes, 93% a 94; do., Hannibal and St. Joseph, 90 a 91; Louisiana sixes, 42 a 50; Alabama fives, 60 a 61; do. eights, 80 a 86; South Carolina sixes, April and October, 17% a 1934; Arkansas sixes, funded, 221/4 a 231/4.

GOLD PEVERISH-116% A 117%. The gold market was feverish under the alter-nating and conflicting views of the prospect of Treasury interference with the money market. It was not, of course, supposed that the Treasury would do anything to force down the gold pre-mium—an operation which, if not futile, would be no part of the bounden duty of Mr. Richardson or his office. But gold was sensitive in so far as it issue of paper money in the process of relieving the money market; and hence as the carriage of General Grant picked its way down Broadway this forenoon gold began to advance, and by a little after midday had marked a rise from 116% to 117%. the expectation of a coup d'état on the steps of the Sub-Treasurer causing widespread apprehension among the "shorts" in the precious metal. But General Grant's carriage came and went without his calling

THE DREADED GREENBACES from the vasty deep beneath the feet of General Hillhouse, and the ruffled "bears" went back to the Gold Room content with the postponement or ces-

Ŗ	shown in the table :-	
ş	10 A. M 117%	1 P. M 117%
3	10:01 A. M 117	1:07 P. M 117%
9	10:18 A. M 116%	2 P. M 117%
9	10:39 A. M 11734	3 P. M 1175
Ø	11 A. M 1175	3:36 P. M 117%
×	12 M 117 %	3:40 P. M 11734
3	12:16 P. M 117%	3:50 P. M 11734
3	12:19 P. M 11734	4 P. M 117% a 117%
N	12-20 P. M 117%	
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In the gold loan market the rates ranged from 3-64 for carrying to flat for borrowing. The operations of the Gold Exchange Bank were as fol-

The Sub-Treasury paid out \$22,000 on account of interest and \$100 on account of redeemed five-twenties. The European steamer took out \$240,450 in silver bars.

A smart rally and recovery in government bonds attested the widespread popular faith in these investments, the buyers of which, as the result proved, being far more numerous than the sellers, who had to part with them to raise cash. The demany standing orders and also stimulated a host of new ones, so that, with the firmer tone of the gold market and the promise of an early cessation of the stringency in money, the government brokers had an active day of it. A great many banking corporations took advantage of the decline to buy heavily for investment of trust moneys and interest-bearing deposits.

THE CHIEF BALLY was in the '67's, which at one time were back to 117%. The currency sixes sold at 114, and the gold sixes of 1881 left off at 119%. The following were the closing quetations:—United States currency sixes, 113% a 114; do. do., 1881, registered, 116% a 117; do. do. do., compon, 119% a 119%; do. five-twenties, registered, May and Nevember (ex interest), 111% a 112%; do. do., 1862, coupen, do., 115% a 116%; do. do., 1864, do. do., 116% a 116%; do. do., 5, do. do., 1171/4 a 118; do. do., 1867, res January and July, 115% a 116%; do. do., 1865, coupon, do., 115% a 116; do. do., 1867, do. do., 117% a 117%; de. do., 1868, do. de., 116% a 117; do. tenorties, registered, 111 a 111%; do. do., coupon, 111% a 111%; do. fives of 1881, registered, 113% a 114%; do. do. do., coupon, 113% a 114%. STOCKS UNSETTLED AND LOWER.

The story of the stock market may be readily inferred from the course of the money market, with which it sympathized more closely than has been its wont since the advent of the present remarkable stringency in the latter. That is, the market opened firm, and by midday and down to prices, particularly where the buyer was allowed the privilege of waiting a few days before paying for the stock he contracted for. In these transactions buyers' options of one to three days were worth all the way from 1/2 to 1/2 per cent above the "cash" and "regular" (one day) varied from % to 1/2 per cent in many of the active stocks, which the olders were unable to carry otherwise, or which they preferred "turning" in that way to undergoing the annoyance of

in the usual manner. But a decline set in with the as-semblage of the Second Board, which was partially checked by the easier turn in money towards three o'clock, but resumed its progress during the last fifteen minutes of business, when the market broke down to the lowest stage of the day, and in ome instances to the lowest of the present crisis. Harlem was conspicuous for a fall to 130%, representing the disappointment of the street at the terms of the lease of the road to the New York Central; and Wabash in the last five minutes of business went of from 72 to 69% on the sale of only a few hundred shares. A new feature, New Jersey Southern—a pet idea, so reputed, of Jay Gould (toujours le Jay Gould!) —was exceptionally strong and sailed against the current, rising from 27% to 32. The books of the Lake Shore Railroad Company will close on Saturday next, at three o'clock, for the annual election, to be held at Cleveland, May 7, and will not reopen until May 8. HIGHEST AND LOWEST PRICES.

prices of the principal stocks during the day :-			
Highest,	Lowest		
New York Central	1003		
Erie 64%	633		
Lake Shore 92%	915		
Wabash 72%	693		
Northwestern 781/4	783		
Northwestern preferred 88	87		
Rock Island	1133		
St. Paul 60	58)		
St. Paul preferred 751/2	753		
Ohio and Mississippi 45%	443		
Union Pacific 34%	34		
C., C. and I. C 3914	383		
Western Union Telegraph 85%	833		
Pacific Mail 56%	543		
in Philadelphia Panding was strong	at 115 and		

Pennsylvania lower at 113.

SALES AT THE NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

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\$11000 SC 6's, n.Jn & Jy 1716 6000 Missouri 6's .... 93% NY 6's, '73. NYCAHRR. .. be O & RI & Pac7's T& W Ist, Stl. div

12:15 and 2:15 P. M. \$3500 US 5-20, c, '67... 1175 5000 do... 1175 15700 do... c 1175 60000 de... 1175 25000 US 6's, cur...b c 114 12:30 P. M .- Before Call. 100 U Pacific KK.

250 do.
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500 do.
800 do.
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CLOSING PRICES-4 O'CLOCK P. M. Western Union. 63% a 83% Union Pacifid. 33% a Quickeilver pf. 48 a 51. Northwestern. 76% a 4 dama Fx. 23% a 94% Northwestern. 76% a 7 wella-Pargo Ex 89% a 63 N J Central. 103 a 1 Am Mer Un ex 67% a 63 Rock Island 1135% a 1 US 6xpress. 76 a 77 Ex Paul ... 66% a 1 N Y Central. 1004 a 103% St. Paul prof. 76 a N Y Central. 1004 a 103% Wabash. 69 a Rrie. 63% a 64 Okio & Miss. 44% a Harlem 130 a 130% Boston, H & E. 4 a Lake Shore. 91% a 91% C, U & 1 C. 38% b COMMERCIAL REPORT.

Cotton Quiet and Lower; Receipts at the Ports, 7,318 Bales-Flour Dull-Wheat Quiet-Corn Easy-Oats Steady-Pork

Firmer-Lard Steady-Groceries Quiet-Petroleum Dull-Spirits Turpentine Dull and Weak-Rosin Steady-Whiskey Unchanged. WEDNESDAY, April 2-6 P. M. The movement in general merchandise continued fairly active to-day, and the markets were, for the

most part, more steady. The rise in gold has exerted some influence, and there was still no little irregularity; but there were fewer fluctuations, and the changes were less radical. Imported merchandise was in some cases held firmer, owing to the expanded cost of gold to pay the tariff; but the changes were less radical than might have been expected, or than they probably would be were there a general belief in the permanency of the current high price of gold. At the Produce Exchange business continued light. Flour was quiet, but steady. Wheat was dull, but nominally unchanged. Corn was quiet and slightly in the buyer's favor, particularly for old. Oats remained steady. Pork was quiet, but decidedly firmer. Lard was in good request, chiefly for the future months, and the market was about steady. Groceries remained quiet at unchanged prices. Cotton was dull and easier. Pe troleum was nominally steady. Naval stores were

BUTTER.-Under a continued good demand (par ticularly for new) the market ruled firm. We ticularly for new) the market ruled firm. We annex current quotations as follows:—State dairy, prime, 45c. a 46c.; do., fair to good, 38c. a 42c.; State haif tubs, good to prime, 45c. a 50c.; do. fair to good, 40c. a 45c.; Welsh tubs, choice fresh, 46c. a 47c.; do., good to prime, 40c. a 44c.; do., fair to good, 39c. a 40c.; Ohto and Michigan fine fresh, 35c. a 40c.; do., fair to good, 30c. a 33c.; do., ommon to fair, 25c. a 30c.; roll butter, prime to enoice, 31c. a 33c.; do., fair to good, 20c. a 30c. grease butter, 14c. a 16c.

Christar—The demand from the home and out of town trads continued fair, but there was less moutry for extradecontinued fair, but there was less moutry for ex-

trade continued fair, but there was less inquiry for export. Cables to-day quote:—Liverpool and London, 74s. We quote:—State factory, fancy, 18½c. a 17c.; good to We quote:—State factory, fancy, 18½c. a 17c.; good to prime do., 18½c. a 18c.; fair to good do., 18½c. a 18½c.; poor do., 12c. a 18c.; farm dairy good do., 18½c. a 18½c.; poor do., 12c. a 18c.; farm dairy good to prime, 16c. a 18½c.; fair to good, 14c. a 18c.; Ohle factory, prime, 18½c. a 18c.; good, 14½c. a 18c.; Ohle factory, prime, 18½c. a 18c.; do., good, 14½c. a 18c.; thins, ordinary to choice, 10c. a 18c.; pineapple, 20c. a 25c.; English dairy, 16c. a 18c.

COPPER.—The market continued quiet for all descriptions, still prices were steadily beld. We have only to note a sale of 104 bags 80c. ex Merrimac, on private terms. We quote:—Huo, ordinary cargoes, 18½c. a 17c.; fair cargoes, 17½c. a 17½c.; a 17½c.; a 18½c.; prime cargoes, 18½c. a 17½c.; java, government bags, 20c. a 21c.; do., grass mats, 20c. a 22c.; Singapore, 18½c. a 17½c.; ceylon, 17½c. a 18½c.; Maracaibo, 18c. a 19c.; homingo, 16c. a 16½c.; Porto Sico, 19c. a 20c.; Costa Rica, 19c. a 20c.; Mexican, 18c. a 19c.; Marilla, 17½c. a 18½c.; Curacoa, 17½c. a 18½c.; Gavanilla, 17½c. a 18½c.; Curacoa, 17½c. a 18½c.; gold, per 1b., 60 a 30 days credit.

Corron.—The Inquiry for cotton on the spot was imitated and prices ruled ½c. per 1b., for grades.

the grade quoted.

7.200 bushels; corn. 13,400 do.; corn meal, 1,500 bbls. and 730 bags; oats, 42,550 bushels; barley, 4,500 do. The flour market was duil, but nominality unchanged. The sales since our last include about 7,000 bbls, comprising all kinds, at prices within the range of the appended quotations. Corn meal continued quiet and unchanged. Sales 320 bbls, within the range of sales 320 bbls, comprising all the sales sales sales 320 bbls, comprising all

Italian bark, 530 tons, hence to Tarragona, neavy pape staves at \$75.

GRICKEN APPLES,—There has been no decided change in the condition of the market since our last, although the tendency is to easier prices. Arrivals are quite liberal, and bad-conditioned lots are forced on the market at a marked decline. We quote:—Selected choice Winter, 25 25 2 575. Western New York, mixed lots, \$2 25 a 25 50 per bbl.; river mixed at \$1 50 a \$2 12, and irosted at \$1 a \$1 75 per bbl.

Molasses.—Frade continued slow and confined entirely to the requirements of the local jobbing business. In lots about 75 bbls. of New Orleans sold at from 69c. a 75c. We output.

quiet and unchanged. The stock, this date, include 17, 85 bbbs. of pid and 17,725 do. of now. In small lots about 35 pachages changed hands at prices within the range of \$7 50 a \$11 for new plain moss, \$12 a \$13 for do extra mess, \$50 a \$11 for new plain moss, \$12 a \$13 for do extra mess, \$13 a \$12 a \$10 for do extra mess, \$13 a \$12 a \$10 for extra dry and \$10 for extra mess, \$12 a \$10 for

#### DOMESTIC MARKETS.

Cotton weak; good ordinary, 184c. Not receipts, 7 baics, Sales, 300. Stock, 66.697. Cotton weak; ordinary, 15%c.; good ordinary, 16%c.; low middlings, 18%c.; middlings, 19%c. a 19%c. Net receipts, 3,660 bales; gross, 3,700. Exports to Great Britain, 5,980 bales Sales, 1,200; last evening, 3,000. Stock, 107,684. Cotton duit and a shade lower low middlings, 175;co.

18c.; middlings, 185;c. a 19c. Net receipts, 118 bale.

Exports, coastwise, 66i. Sales, 250. Stock, 38,588.

Cotton quiet; middlings, 185;c. Net receipts, 1,682 bale.

Exports, coastwise, 453. Sales, 497. Stock, 52,315, actus count.

Spirits of turpentine quiet at 55c. Rosin quiet; no sale reported. Crude turpentine steady at \$2 25 tor hard \$4 for yellow dip and virgin. Tar steady at \$2 50. Flour unchanged. Sales 1,000 bbls, at \$2.50.

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Spring, \$9.75 for amber Winter, \$10.50 for white Winter \$11 for double extra. Wheat firm, but quiet. Corn to lianged; small sales of Western at 600; State, 58c. Oats 40c, for State. Gorn meal, \$1.20 for bolicet, \$125 for bolic

Edc. ; to Albany, 5dc.

Piour quiet; Western Spring, \$7.50 a \$3; amber Winter, \$8.60 a \$2.5; white Winter, \$9.50 a \$3; amber Winter, \$8.60 a \$2.5; white Winter, \$9.50 a \$30. Wheat dull; sales in small lots only—Milwaukee No. 2 Spring, \$1.89; Chicago No. 2 Spring, \$1.47\square\footnote{1} a \$1.48; Duluth No. 1 Spring, \$1.60; white Canada, \$1.70 a \$1.90; white Michagan, \$1.80 a \$2. Corn steady; sales 6,000 bushels Western, on track, at 5tc.; 200 do. No. 2; in store, at 52c. Oats dull; white Western, on track, \$30.; mixed Western, \$10. Sales of the sales \$1.50; 200 bushels Western at 90c.; quoted—Canada, \$50. a \$1; No. 2 Western, 90c. a \$60.; two rowed \$10.50; bushels western at 90c.; quoted—Canada, \$50. a \$1; No. 2 Western, \$90c. a \$60.; two rowed \$10.50; bushels western at \$10.; prime Winter Western, \$110 a \$110; prime Vanader, \$120 a \$1.55. Rye malt held at 95c. The balance of the market is unchanged.

#### EUROPEAN MARKETS.

LONDON MONEY MARKET.-LONDON, April 2-5 P. M.

Svening.—Beet, old. per taktor.

London Produce Market.—London, April 2—5 P. M.—

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Refined petroleum, 14%d. a 15d. per gallon. Spirits tur
pentine, 45s. per cwt.

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ALFRED T. CONKLIN, President.

Henry C. Pishers, Secretary.

OFFICE OF UNITED STATES ASSISTANT TREASure, New York, April 2, 1873.

In conformity with instructions from the Secretary of the Treasury, notice is hereby given to the holders of 3 per cent Temporary Loan Certificates, issued under the acts of March 2, 1867, and July 25, 1868, that all such certificates dated from January 8, 1870, to August 3, 1872, of the denomination of \$5,000 each, between the numbers five thousand eight hundred and sixty-six (5,766), and ive thousand eight hundred and thirty-one (5,831), inclusive, will be paid on presentation at this office, and that from and after the 31st day of May, 1873, such certificates will cease to bear interest, and will be no longer availational Banking Association.

THOS, HILLHOUSE, Assistant Treasurer, U. S.

OFFICE OF JEFFERSONVILLE, MADISON AND Indianapolis Railroad, Jeffersonville, March 26, 1873.—The second mortgage bonds of this company, maturing at Bank of America, New York, April 1, will be paid at maturity or the bolders thereor may, at their option, receive first mortgage sinking fund bonds, principal and interest guaranteed, at ninety-five in exchange therefor. The exchange will be made bond for bond, and the difference of five per cent will be paid the holder in cash at the time of making the exchange.

THOMAS A. SCOTT, President.

OFFICE OF THE CHICAGO AND CANADA SOUTH-ern Railway Company, 13 William street, New York, March 27, 1873.—The semi-annual Interest, maturing April 1, 1873, on the first mortgage bonds of the Chicago and Canada Southern Railway Company will be paid on and after the 1st prox. at the Union Trust Company of New York, 73 Brondway.

M. COURTRIGHT, President.

PROPOSALS FOR \$300,000 STOCK OF THE CITY OF

PROPOSALS FOR \$300,000 STOCK OF THE CITY OP New York.
Sealed proposals will be received at the Comptroller's office until Thursday, April 3, 1873, at 2 o'clock P. M., when the same will be publicly opened for the whole or any part of the sum of three hundred thousand dollars of stock of the city of New York, to wit:—Additional NEW CROTON AQUEDUCT STOCK, authorized by chapter 230, Laws of 1870, payable August 1, 1890.

CROTON WATER MAIN STOCK, authorized by chapter 533, Laws of 1872, payable November 1, 1890.

Said Stocks will bear interest at the rate of seven per cent per annum, payable on the first day of May and November in each year. The proposals will state the amount of stocks desired and the price per one hundred dollars thereof; and the persons whose proposals are accepted, will, thereupon, be required to deposit with the Comptroller the sums awarded to them respectively, together with any premiums thereon, when they will be entitled to free in the dates of payment.

Each proposal should be sealed and endorsed "Proposals for Stocks of the City of New York," and enclosed in a second envelope addressed to the Comptroller.

The right is reserved on the part of the Comptroller to reject any or all of the bids it, in his judgment, the interests of the Corporation require it.

City of New York, Deparaturent of Finance, (Comptroller's March 26, 1873.)

Fig. LOAN—IN SUMS OF \$3,000, \$5,000, \$8,000 AND

TO LOAN-IN SUMS OF \$3,000, \$5,000, \$8,000 AND \$10,000, on New York and Brooklyn property. First and second Moreague promptly cashed.

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NAPOLEON J. HAINES, President.

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WANTED-FROM \$100,000 TO \$1,000,000 BONDS, GOV-ermment, State and Railroad, and Stock or Souds of good incorporated companies to place in this or Euro-pean markets. Address FINANCE, Herald office.

\$2,000 TO LOAN ON FIRST MORTGAGE ON grable dwelling house property, as a ment. Address F, box 3,038 Post office. \$4.500 ON FIRST BOND AND MORTGAGE ON Somety. Address L. J. D., station C. \$8.000 TRUST FUNDS TO LOAN ON BOND AND Mortgage on first class improved city proserty; money immediately; also money for good Second Mortgages. R. IRRLAND, 201 Broadway.

\$10.000 TO \$15,000 PLACED IN MY HANDS TO loan on City or Brooklyn First Mortgage. \$15.000 TO LOAN ON BOND AND MORTGAGE First Mortgages. Address O., box 37 Post office. \$350.000 TO LOAN ON NEW YORK OFTY, National Trust Company Building, 302 Brooklyu and New Jersey Improved WELLS & SWAIN, National Trust Company Building, 302 Broadway.

\$400.000 TO LOAN ON NEW YORK BROOK. Sums to suit; no bonus required; term of yoars. C. E. WILLIS, Montauk Insurance Company, 168 Broadway.

\$750.000 TO LOAN ON IMPROVED PROP-orly in New York and New Jorsey first class property. Second Mortgages purchased. Prince pals only. R. M. MASON, No. 1 Chambers street.

DISSOLUTION.—THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOfore existing under the firm name of J. Messios &
Co., is dissolved by mutual consent, John Messiofs existing. All outstanding accounts due to and by said firm
will be liquidated by Stephen Schrader, who continues
the business.

New Your, March 31, 1873. STEPHES SCHRADER. DISSOLUTION.—CHARLES D. WOOD THIS DAY withdraws from the firm of Belding Brothers & Ge. by matual consont. The business will be continued by the remaining partners under the same firm name.

BELDING BROTHERS & CO.

MR. ADOLPH LEWISOHN IS ADMITTED A PART. LEWISOHN BROTHERS, 25 Park place. New York, January 1, 1873. THE FIRM OF MOODY & CO. IS HEREBY DIS-solved by mutual consent this April 1, 1873. JAS. M. MOODY, EDWARD P. RELY.

STATISTICS OF COMMERCE AND NAVIGATION.

Monthly Report No. 4 of the Bureau of Statistic has been sent to press. It brings the statistics o our foreign trade down to October 31, 1872. Dr. Young, Chief of the Bureau, furnishes the following

Periods.	Imports.	Exports (Specie Values).	Poreign Exports.
Month ended Oct. 31, 1872. Month ended Oct. 31,	\$54,420,201	\$46,155,834	\$3,663,80
1871	51,723,691	35,383,657	1,248,06
Oct. 31, 1872	591,555,430	437,473,801	21,504,80
Oct. 31, 1871	510,369,714	423,323,614	23, 358,98

The amounts of the foregoing, which consisted o merchandise and of specie and buillon respectively, for the ten months ended October 31, 1872 and 1871, were as follows:—

The total value of foreign commodities remaining in warehouse October 31, 1872, was \$69,083,262, as compared with \$64,786,319 October 31, 1871.

Allowing for the difference in the warehouse account, the imports for the ten months ended October 31, 1872, are in excess of the domestic and foreign exports combined to the amount of \$128,278,787, while for the ten months ended October 31, 1871, the imports exceeded the exports by only \$46,742,952.

The values of our imports and exports carried in cars and other land vehicles, and in American and foreign vessels respectively, during the ten months ended October 31, 1872, and 1871, were as follows:—

Land vehicles.
Amer'n vessels.
Foreign vessels
Land vehicles.
Amer'n vessels
Foreign vessels

The following table shows the number and ton nage of vessels engaged in the foreign trade which entered into and cleared from the ports of the United States during the twelve months ended October 31, 1872 and 1871, respectively:— Entered. |

This report contains elaborate tables showing the values of the total imports into and domestic and foreign exports from the United States from 1861 to 1872, inclusive; trade with Casada during the years 1871 and 172; trade with the Sandwich Islands during the years 1802 and 1872, inclusive; exports of petroleum from New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore during the year 1872, exhibiting the foreign ports to which it was shipped; exports from the consular district of Sheffield to the United States in 1872; imports and exports of Melbourne for the years 1871 and 1872; and Swiss telegraph operations in 1871 and 1872.

## REAL ESTATE MATTERS.

Exchange.

A calm after a storm has been an old maxim,

which usually comes to pass with great certainty. The heavy sale of Tuesday of Riverside Park lots, which realized \$1,231,750 (instead of \$1,090,000, as inadvertently stated yesterday) is supposed to have been the storm which was to be succeeded by a lull; but such was not the case, as the transactions of yesterday were not only of an imper-tant but a very profitable nature. The total amount realized yesterday was \$435,225, in which amount realized yesterday was \$435,225, in which is included the celebrated Thompson estate at Inwood, sold under direction of Mr. Nathaniel Jarvis, Jr., referee, by Colonel James M. Miller, bringing the handsome sum of \$76,200. The prices obtained by the sale of the previous day stimulated values yesterday, hence the high rates paid for the amnexed parcels of real estate, which formed the transactions at the Exchange:—

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BY MULKS, WILKINS AND CO.

3s. b. s. h. and l. s. s. of 50th st., between 5th and 6th avs., lot 20x100; J. J. Solomon

1 h. n. e. corner of Boulevard and 100th st. (not opened), 25 10x90; Charles W. Kitchen.

1 l., adjoining the above, on the Boulevard, 25x30; 12,900

Frame h. and 3 lots, n. s. of 100th st., 30 ft. e. of the Boulevard, each 10t 20x51.10; Charles W. Kitchen.

Frame h. and 3 lots, n. s. of 100th st., 30 ft. e. of the Boulevard, each 10t 20x51.10; Charles W. Kitchen.

1 lot adjoining e. s., 25x51.10; Charles W. Kitchen.

1 lot adjoining e. s., 25x51.10; Thomas C. Higgins. 3,600

1 lot adjoining e. s., 25x51.10; Charles W. Kitchen.

2xx100; Thomas J. Donohue.

1 lot adjoining on the Boulevard and 100th st., 25x100; Thomas J. Donohue.

1 lot adjoining on the Boulevard, 21.9x100.1; Thomas J. Donohue.

2 lots s. s. of Light st., 300 ft. e. of 7th av., each 25x 99.11; A. M. Ross.

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6 a bk. t. h. and l. n. s. 57th st., 257 ft. w. of 1st av., 10t 25x89.1x17.4x100.5; T. Donovan.

4 a bk. t. h. and l. 326 21st st., 30 ft. w. of 1st av., 10t 20x302; Edward Green, pisinitif.

5 a, bk. h. (unfinished) and l., a. East 75th st., 250 ft. w. of 2d av., 10t 20x102.2; Charles Koch, plaintiff 3 a, bk. th. (unfinished) and l., a. s. East 75th st., 250 ft. w. of 2d av., 10t 20x102.2; Charles Koch, plaintiff 3 a, bk. th. chouse and lease of 10t 33 and 30 Catharine st., botween Henry and Madison sts., lease four years to run from May l. 1873, ground rent 500 per annum; Robert K. Crosby

2 b. bk. h. and l. 186 East 117th st., between 3d and 4th avs., 10t 17x100; D. A. Williams.

5 b. bt. a and 10t No. e Front st., near Mouroe st., 10t 31.6x70.2; rear irregular; W. K. Foster.

3 b. bt. h., outbuildings and plot of ground, between 14th and 310th sts., 13th and 4th ave., containing 4713-1,003 acres. Thompson estate, by order of Nathaniel Jarvis, Jr., reterce; C. L. Schmishoder... 75, 250

4 2 s. bk. hs. and is., 25, 37, 29 and 29, 18th. a. s. corner 2d av., lots together 68.6x85x69.3x65.3; Daniel 15tf.